### UTAH COUNTIES INDEMNITY POOL

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thursday, May 9, 2013, 1:00 p.m. Ramada, 1440 E. St. George Boulevard, St. George, UT

### **AGENDA**

L2:00	Lunch Provided at 1410 E. St. George Boulevard	Brick Over
1:00	Call to Order and Welcome Attendees	Bruce Adams
ITEM	INFORMATION / ACTION	
1	Review/Excuse Board Members Absent	Bruce Adams
2	Review/Approve March 21, 2013 Meeting Minutes	Steve Wall
3	Ratification and Approval of Payments and Credit Card Transactions	Steve Wall
4	Zions Wealth Advisors Quarterly Investment Review	Sonya White
5	Review/Approve First Quarter Financial Statements	Sonya White
6	Review/Approve Sponsorship Policy	Johnnie Miller
7	Set Date and Time for Closed Meeting to Discuss Character, Professional Competence, Physical/Mental Health of an Individual	Bruce Adams
	Action on Personnel Matters	Bruce Adams
9	Set Date and Time for Closed Meeting to Discuss Pending or Reasonably Imminent Litigation	Bruce Adams
10	Action on Litigation Matters	Dave Blackwell
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11	Law Enforcement Committee Report	Cameron Noel
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Action on Litigation Matters

Law Enforcement Committee Report

Personnel Committee Report Chief Executive Officer's Report Other Business

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### BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING MINUTES

May 9, 2013, 1:00 p.m. Ramada, 1440 E. St. George Boulevard, St. George, UT

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** 

Bruce Adams, *President*, San Juan County Commissioner Jim Eardley, *Vice President*, Washington County Commissioner Steve Wall, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Sevier County Clerk/Auditor

Alma Adams, Iron County Commissioner David Blackwell, Emery County Attorney Bill Cox, Rich County Commissioner

Brad Dee, Weber County Human Resources Director

Kerry Gibson, Weber County Commissioner Karla Johnson, Kane County Clerk/Auditor Bret Millburn, Davis County Commissioner Cameron Noel, Beaver County Sheriff Mike Wilkins, Uintah County Clerk/Auditor

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** 

Jerry Hurst, Tooele County Commissioner

**OTHERS PRESENT** 

Johnnie Miller, UCIP Chief Executive Officer Sonya White, UCIP Chief Financial Officer Kathe Liuzzi, UCIP Loss Control Manager

### Call to Order

Bruce Adams called this meeting, of the Utah Counties Indemnity Pool's Board of Trustees, to order at 1:00 p.m. on May 9, 2013 and welcomed those in attendance. Kathleen Liuzzi was introduced as the new UCIP Loss Control Manager.

### Review/Excuse Board Members Absent

Karla Johnson made a motion to excuse Jerry Hurst from this meeting. Alma Adams seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Approve March 21, 2013 Meeting Minutes

The minutes, of the Board of Trustees meeting held March 21, 2013, were previously sent to the Board Members for review (see attachment number one). Steve Wall made a motion to approve the March 21, 2013 meeting minutes as written. Karla Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Ratification and Approval of Payments and Credit Card Transactions

Steve Wall reviewed the payments made, payments to be made and credit card transactions with the Board (see attachment number two). Steve Wall made a motion to approve the payments made, payments to be made and credit card transactions. Karla Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Zions Wealth Advisors Quarterly Investment Review

Sonya White reported that she met with Greg Aiken and Scott Burnett, Zions Wealth Advisors, to review the status of UCIP's investments as of the first quarter 2013. Sonya explained that Zions is holding two-thirds of the monies, allocated for investments, in the the Utah State Treasurer's Fund. The Fund is earning a higher yield than securities within a five year maturity. Zions will be monitoring the effects of House Bill 257, State Treasurer Amendments, which increases the allowable term to final maturity on fixed rate securities from 13 to 15 months and on variable rate securities from two to three years.

Sonya White provided the Board with the first quarter Balance sheet and Risk Summary charts, the annual Earned Interest Comparison sheet and the April Heard Off The Street publication (see attachment number two). Comparing the quarter ending March 31, 2013, Zions interest rate of .85% continues to out-perform the Fund's rate of .57%. The Fund allows for up to 10% of total monies to be invested in any one issue. On behalf of the Pool, Zions has taken a more conservative approach and stays between 5-6% of total monies for any one issue. Written by Perry Piazza, Zions issues a market and economic commentary providing regular updates on financial conditions and trends, titled: Heard Off The Street.

### Review/Approve First Quarter Financial Statements

Sonya White explained that she is still working on the draft first quarter financial statements and requested that they be reviewed at the next Board meeting. Karla Johnson made a motion to strike agenda item: Review/Approve First Quarter Financial Statements. Mike Wilkins seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Review/Approve Sponsorship Policy

Johnnie Miller explained that each year UCIP receives sponsorship requests by member counties for charitable events. The Board has provided management with direction for sponsorship at affiliate events as long as UCIP has been given time on their agendas. The Board wants UCIP to be represented at member events. Jim Eardley made a motion that UCIP sponsorship requests, at member charitable events, will be reviewed and approved by the Board, prior to the event. Management is authorized to determine the amount of the sponsorship based on monies available under the approved budget. Bill Cox seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Set Date and Time for Closed Meeting

Bill Cox made a motion to strike agenda item: Set Date and Time for Closed Meeting to Discuss Character, Professional Competence, Physical/Mental Health of an Individual. Bret Millburn seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Action on Personnel Matters

Bill Cox made a motion to strike agenda item: Action on Personnel Matters. Bret Millburn seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Set Date and Time for Closed Meeting

David Blackwell made a motion to strike agenda item: Set Date and Time for Closed Meeting to Discuss Pending or Reasonably Imminent Litigation. Karla Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **Action on Litigation Matters**

David Blackwell made a motion to strike agenda item: Action on Litigation Matters. Karla Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### Law Enforcement Committee Report

Cameron Noel reported that the Sheriff's Association has hired former Director, Gary DeLand, as a consultant for the jails. Sheriff Tracy of Utah County is acting Director of the Association. Roland Cook is the new Director of the Department of Corrections (DOC). Roland is working towards filling the jails before the new prison is built. Johnnie Miller explained that the DOC has projected that every jail in Utah will be full by 2015. UCIP will closely watch the increased risk associated with growth in jails. Currently, UCIP attorneys are doing a great job getting jail claims dismissed. The Sheriff's Associations next monthly meeting is scheduled for May 10 in Juab County.

### Personnel Committee Report

Brad Dee reported that this year's Personnel Workshop was a great success and, because he was involved in other business, thanked Sonya White for organizing the event.

### Chief Executive Officer's Report

Johnnie Miller reported that he has been meeting and working with Tooele County officials regarding the issues that may arise from the County's budgeting issues. He apologized for not getting out to the other member counties.

Johnnie Miller reported that in April, UCIP conducted the following training for members: the Fair Workshop, Risk Coordinator's Workshop and the Planning and Zoning Conference. The trainings were well attended and the presenters were excellent. Attendees at the Planning and Zoning Conference stated that the UCIP training was far superior to the National training they had attended. Budget issues kept some members from attending the training sessions. Jim Eardley requested a condensed version of the Planning and Zoning Conference to be conducted in Washington County where planners from Iron and Kane Counties also attended. Kathe Liuzzi and Sonya White will work towards providing smaller regional training sessions to accommodate all members.

Johnnie Miller explained that UCIP Management has been attending the monthly Sheriff's Association meetings for 20 years. At the last meeting, a representative from the Utah Local Governments Trust attended. Anywhere county officials are meeting, the Trust continues to show up.

Johnnie Miller reported that he met with Duchesne County Officials regarding the poor decision from the courts and new information to appeal in the Hancock matter. Tribal litigation is preventing the County from wanting to pursue the appeal. Several Native American groups are bringing claims against counties over land. Jesse Trentadue has been retained to work with the County Attorneys; damages have not been claimed.

Johnnie Miller participated in a telephonic conference with County Reinsurance Limited Management and Board Members regarding cyber liability coverage. When applying for grants, it is now required to show proof of cyber liability coverage. UCIP's current Coverage Addendum does not exclude this type of coverage but CRL will be issuing an exclusion then add an endorsement to add the coverage. Johnnie will be meeting with the CRL Board next week and will provide additional information to the UCIP Board at its next meeting.

### Other Business

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held Friday, June 7, 2013, 8:00 a.m. at the Golden Age Center, Vernal, UT

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## Utah Counties Indemnity Pool Payments March 22 - May 9, 2013

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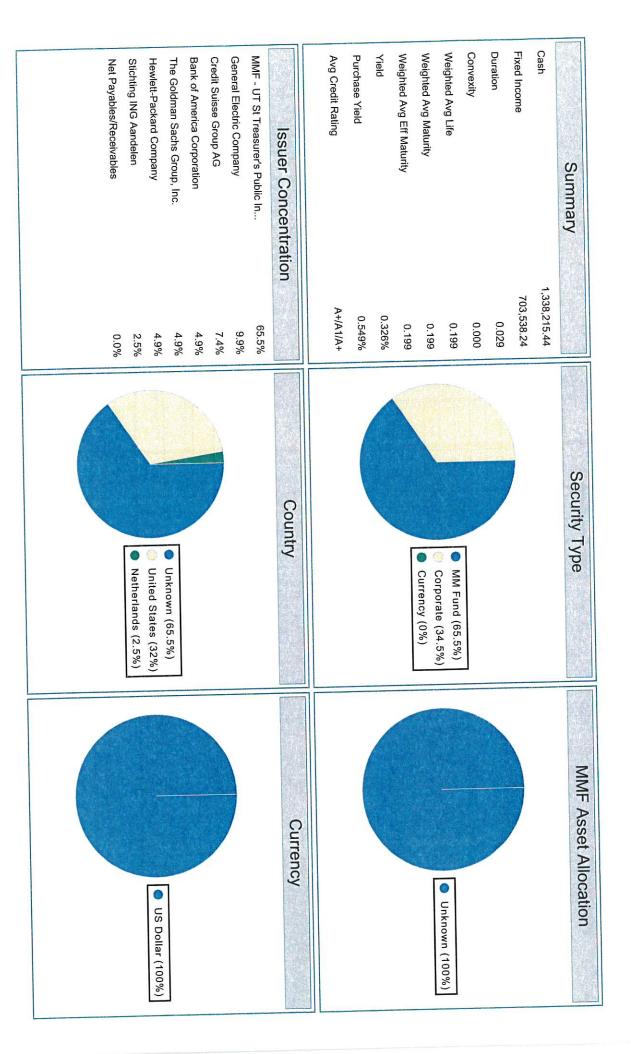
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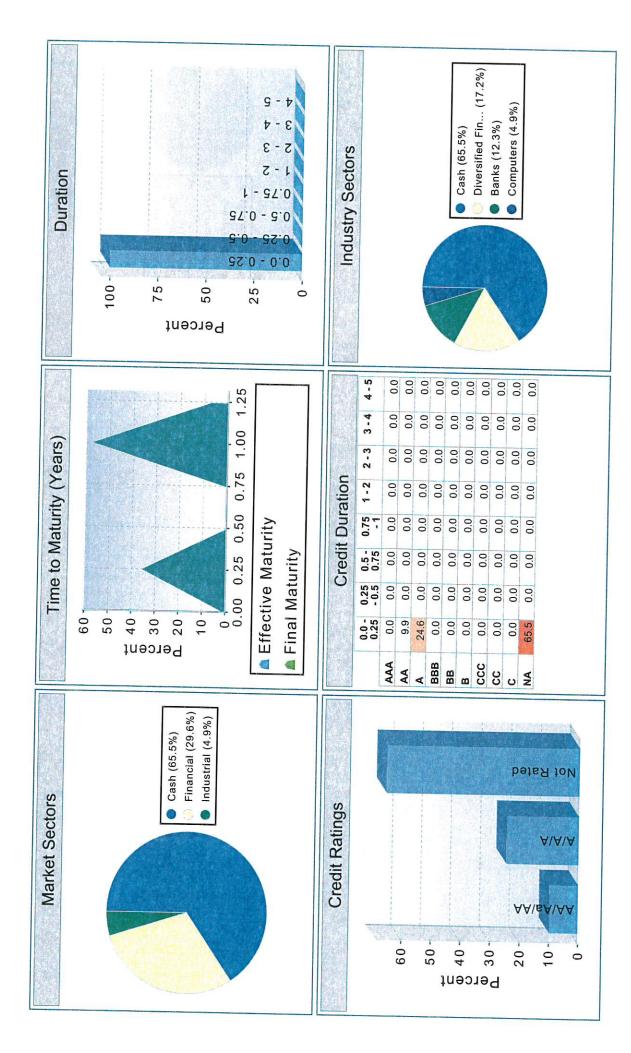
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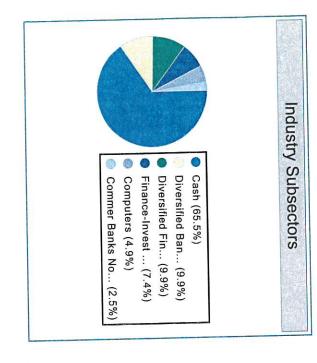
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### ZIONS° WEALTH ADVISORS

Market & Economic Commentary

### Heard Off The Street: Deflation vs. Inflation

April 30, 2013

The Investment Strategy Group of Contango Capital Advisors provides regular updates on economic and financial conditions and trends. Today we look at why inflation has remained tame.

The battle rages on, in the real economy and amongst economists and the man on the street. Everyone seems to have an opinion on inflation. And *we* continue to look for signs that would indicate that a bout of higher inflation is imminent. These include watching broader money supply aggregates, commodity prices, and economic factors such as the labor participation rate and capacity utilization.

For now, no such warning signs have emerged. Thus far inflation has been positive for sure but pretty well contained despite oodles of Federal Reserve (base) money printing.

We believe the reason for this is that the deleveraging cycle, which was brought on by high aggregate debt levels and tipped over once and for all by the financial crisis has been drawn out by the extraordinary measures taken by governments and central banks in the wake of that crisis. These include Keynesian-style spending programs, bank recapitalizations, and asset price support from central banks. Thus, private sector deleveraging, which might have taken a year or so to accomplish in a Great Depression-like washout scenario has been extended and is taking place over something more like a decade.

In this environment, market based price signals are distorted and businesses can be fooled into capital misallocations. For example, aggressive spending programs by the U.S. (e.g., extended unemployment benefits or the 'cash for clunkers' program) and Chinese (e.g. infrastructure spending) governments have kept demand for steel and automobiles higher than they otherwise would have been, and both industries are probably still oversupplied on a global basis. This keeps price competition fierce because players with higher costs of production or inferior products can hang in there longer.

Market distortion is a byproduct of reflationary policy efforts and one the Fed and the administration are willing to live with to avoid a Japanese or Southern European style deflation scenario.

The Fed knows that a little inflation is better than deflation because debt levels (government and private sector) still remain high by historical standards and inflation erodes the real value of that debt over time. The Japan experience is a good and recent

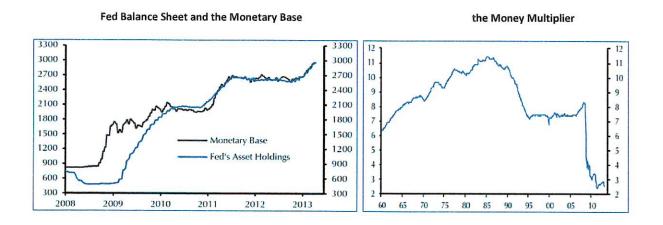
example of how a deflationary spiral can develop into a long term economic problem. As a result, the Fed is likely to remain in a reflationary posture for a while longer. Our expectation is for bond buying to continue until the unemployment rate drops to about 7%. Then we're likely to see a tapering off of those purchases as wage pressure builds. At that point the Fed is likely to stop purchases all together and possibly let the Fed Funds rate float higher as well.

The fact that inflation hasn't spiked has provided a sort of goldilocks backdrop for investors. Both bonds and stocks have done well in the post crisis period and only commodities have been pretty weak (recall the excess supply by-product of a drawn out deleveraging cycle).

I think that the precursor to higher inflation - if it arrives - will be a combination of broad money supply growth of greater than 10% annually combined with an unemployment rate below 7%. Below that rate, companies will probably need to compete harder and with more dollars for labor. Higher broad money supply growth will indicate that a more durable capex cycle has emerged as companies put dollars to work to upgrade stale productive capital. And more dollars will move from the banks into the real economy as these projects are undertaken with a broad mix of debt and equity capital.

But for now the tinder remains unlit.

### Reference Charts (source: Capital Economics)



The fed has created a couple trillion of new base money yet broader monetary aggregates such as M3 have not grown nearly as fast leading to a collapse in the so-called Money Multiplier, the ratio of broad money (utilized in the real economy) to base money. It is the annual growth rate of M3 that most closely tracks CPI inflation. It is estimated to be growing at about 6% annually (the Fed no longer publishes the number, but some private economists such as Capital Economics do).

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